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DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING FOR FALL AND WINTER.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED BY
SHULZ, BODENHEIM & CO.,
WHO are in receipt of a very large stock of
Dry Goods and Clothing of every description. Also Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Cutlery, &c. &c. Being desirous of closing our business in this place, we offer any part of our stock at a very small advance on COST for CASH. Buyers will find it to their interest to examine our stock before making purchases elsewhere. Our goods are all new and of the latest styles, having been selected by one of our firm in the East. Our stock of Clothing we especially recommend, being manufactured by ourselves expressly for our customers.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Our prices cannot fail to give satisfaction. Particular attention paid to orders; no deviation in prices. To secure Good Bargains, call early, or send your orders to

SHULZ, BODENHEIM & CO.,
Vicksburg, Oct 19.

THE MISSES BIGELOW
ARE NOW RECEIVING A SPLENDID assortment of Millinery Goods, of new and desirable styles, to which they invite the attention of their numerous friends and patrons. Bonnets of every description.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Velvet and Cloth, Bridal veils and wreaths;
French Flowers, a. Fruits and Plumes,
Hair dresses, Dress caps &c.,
Riguettes and Mohair Head Dresses,
Prizettes and Head dresses:
French Corsets and Busts,
Velvets and plushes, all colors,
Sashes in Sets and Belts,
Moire antique and other styles of Ribbons,
Very desirable mourning bonnets,
English caps, Laces and lace veils,
Lining Collars and sleeves;
All orders promptly executed and fancy
trimming done.

Vicksburg Oct 19

Just Received
12 doz Thorne's Extract
24 doz Yeast Powders,
24 doz Masons Blacking
50 doz Bleaching Brushes Assorted
12 doz White Wash Brushes
100 doz Paint " "
100 doz Sash " "
For sale by
wp28 P B Cook & co.

Just Received
12 doz Essence of tar
24 doz Bala Sarsaparilla,
12 Chloide Lime,
31 Soda,
6 Bay Rum, very fine—For sale by,
wp28 P B Cook and Co.

JUST RECEIVED.
4 CR Cask Superior Cognac Brandy,
4 or 6 Old Port Wine
4 bbls. Madeira Wine
200 lbs Superior chewing Tobacco,
P. B. COOK & CO.
Yazoo City July 13th.

CASH WANTED
THOSE who have cash can be supplied with
Lime Cement, Plaster Paris, Brandy &c
Also Vicksburg Soap by the box or any quantity
not exceeding 20,000 by applying to
S. G. A. VIN

PLASTER PARIS.
25 barrels for sale warranted best.
WM. SHERRARD,
Vicksburg, May 18.

FLOUR.—this Flour XXX Flour
do fine superfine flour
SWEET'S HAMPTON & CO

FRESH Crackers.
12 lb-bbls Butter Crackers,
10 boxes Soda Cracker,
20 doz Cracknell biscuit—for sale by
wp28 DANIEL SWETT.

WINDOW SASH AND GLASS.
1,000,000 Lights Window Sash,
3000 Boxes Window Glass, just received
for sale by HARAWAY & WHITE.
July 18

CORN
4,000 bushels Yellow corn
1,000 do White do For sale by
SMEDES HAMPTON & Co.
Vicksburg May 18.

UTICA LIME.
800 barrels of the well known Utica Lime
which, it will be remembered is put up in flour
barrel size for sale by
S. GARVIN.
Vicksburg May 18.

VERY HANDSOME.
2 DOZ. Embroidered Muslin Basques, the
latest styles—just received by Express.
July 20 JACKSON, MANLOVE & CO

**24 DOZ Congress Water—just received and
for sale by
THOMPSON & EMANUEL.
Yazoo City, June 23.**

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
M. & Mrs. Rose take this method of in-
forming the ladies of Yazoo city and vic-
inity that they will open a Dress Making
Establishment on the 1st of September at
H. Wilson's Jewelry store.
To open with a variety of Paris, London
and London styles; and hope from devotion
to business to merit a liberal share of patronage.

M. & Mrs. Rose feel assured from
the long and continued practice in the various
branches of tailoring, and fine tailors that they
have no superior. Come one, come all.
August 21st.

Barrow's Mustard.
10 doz capsules Barrow's Lexington Mustard
just received by
D. SWETT.
Vicksburg Sept 21

LEXINGTON MUSTARD.
2 Barrow's extra fine Mustard, just received
for sale by
H & W
July 18th

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Each Subsequent Insertion, : : : 50.
Liberal deductions will be extended to
those advertising by the year.

PLAIN AND HANDSOME FOR YOUR
Done with neatness and dispatch, on
the most liberal terms.

PLATFORM OF THE AMERICAN PARTY OF THE State of Mississippi.

I. We advocate such a modification of the naturalization laws, as will remedy the existing evils growing out of the same, or in case the purity of the elective franchise cannot otherwise be preserved, then we advocate their total repeal.

II. We advocate the passage of a stringent law by the proper authorities, to prevent the immigration hither of foreigners, who are either paupers or criminals.

III. We shall vigorously maintain and defend the vested rights of all persons, whether they be native or foreign born.

IV. We believe that America should be governed by Americans, effecting the same through the ballot-box alone, the great and legitimate instrument of all political reform in our country.

V. We oppose and protest against all abridgment of religious liberty, holding it as a cardinal maxim, that religious faith is a question between each individual and his God, and that the Bible is the great fountain and depository of the true religious doctrines of this country.

VI. We will maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States as it is, the Union as it was intended by our fathers, and the rights of the States, without diminution; insisting upon, and demanding a faithful performance by the General Government, of all the duties enjoined upon it that Constitution.

VII. We war with no party as such, but oppose all who oppose us in these great American doctrines.

VIII. The principles which we advocate, are paramount to any local question of State policy, and as the American Party, we make no attempt to revive the question of the payment of the Union or Planters' Bank Bonds.

THE BANNER.

YAZOO CITY.

Friday October 26.
R. B. MAYES, POLITICAL EDITOR.

Dr. B. R. Holmes.

We understand that our able and eloquent Candidate for the Legislature at the discussion at Adam's on the 13th completely annihilated his opponent, Capt. J. M. Sharp. He didn't leave in the old "War horse" breath enough for a respectable nay, Dr. Holmes in his speech was clear, forcible and convincing and the effect that was visible upon the audience ought to have satisfied his opponent that he is wasting time and wind in warring a political race with him. We understand that "War horse" despairs of "the boys" that he has "raised" supporting him, and now thinks the poor folks that he has given corn to, and to whom he has performed many neighborly acts, ought to stand up to him in his hour of need. This was the old feudal custom requiring retainers and hangers on to fight at the bidding of their lords in time of war, but we believe was never considered Republican or Democratic.

The St. Charles Hotel, N. Orleans.

We clip the following notice of this elegant Hotel from the Picayune of the 16th inst.

During the summer Messrs. Hall & Hildreth have been putting their magnificent establishment to the test of which as a first class hotel ranks with that of the Astor, the St. Nicholas, the Revere the Battle, the Grand, the Gal, and others of that high and acknowledged rank, in the most perfect order. We speak experimentally when we say that there is in its palatial rooms, the good old St. Charles more worthy of the name than any other hotel in the city.

It has been closed during the summer months, and the proprietors have been carefully attending to the accommodations, and increasing the accommodations that are calculated to make it still more than ever before a pleasant home for the transient residents and a commodious stopping place for travellers. In nothing is the St. Charles more notable than the arrangement of its parlors. In the office, besides the beautiful view of the river, Messrs. Hall & Hildreth the proprietors, Messrs. Peck, Hildreth, Jr., and Ellis, are such as to make the inmates of the establishment comfortable and contented, while the subordinate attendance is everything that the most fastidious can desire.

VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET.

As the day of election draws near, we hear of splitting tickets, swapping votes, &c. This is wrong—let the Americans vote the whole ticket, as it stands presented—and for judicial or any other kind of offices, let our people be true to the American party and put them alone on guard in the offices of trust and profit. For a party to remain intact and to be successful, it is indispensable that its members vote for those who are put forth as its candidates by Conventions. We all have our preferences; our likes and dislikes; and no nomination can be made to which some one will not object; but true party discipline requires that there shall be perfect union in support of the nominees, if the party would triumph. No party ever understood, or more successfully practiced this policy, than the late Democratic party. Let who would be the nominee for any office, he was certain to receive the entire vote of his party—and hence the great success of Democracy, until it became so corrupt in its practices as to disgust and drive off the more moral and patriotic of its members.

In all parties there will be ambitious aspirants for office, each of whom will, of course, think his own pretensions superior to those of others. We have no objection to this, provided that each aspirant, on failing to receive a nomination by his party, will continue to perform his duty by voting for his successful competitor. No party can be kept together where this principle is not maintained. As in almost every case there are more applicants than offices, there must necessarily be disappointed aspirants; but instead of condemning the convention which has failed to appreciate the merits of aspirants as highly as they have done themselves, and withholding support from the nominees, the disappointed parties should, like the patriotic Athenians, rejoice that others were deemed more worthy of public favor. Acting in this spirit, they will perform their duty to their country cheerfully and freely, and have the satisfaction to know that they have acted from other than selfish views.

These remarks apply to all parties. It is not improbable that they may be entitled to more weight now than in former years because of the greatly increased number of public officers to be elected. We design to apply these more particularly to the American party, in which the most perfect harmony should prevail. It has a great and important duty to perform—no less than Americanizing the various branches of the National and State Governments, and correcting abuses which threaten, if continued, to overthrow our liberties, in coming to this work, members should lay aside all selfish feeling, and resolve to devote themselves to the public good. This may be a hard task for a man who thinks that he ought to have an office, and finds that another is preferred—but sincere devotion to the public welfare will enable him to conquer the feeling of individual interest, and to maintain his stand in the American ranks.

We do not know that there is any disaffection towards the nominees of the American party, so far as they have been announced; but we would impress upon all the necessity of giving an earnest and hearty support to the whole ticket, let it be composed of whom it may—for we feel assured, that the conventions of the party will do their best to place good and competent men before the public, for the various offices to be filled. If there be disaffection and splitting of tickets, defeat may be anticipated; but unanimity will be sure to secure a triumph. A firm stand and harmonious action at the approaching elections in this State, will win the field, and lay on its back the party which would elevate the foreign over the native population of the United States. Opposed, as the Americans are, to religious intolerance and persecution, and contending for the supremacy of the Constitution and the perpetuity of the Union—and resolved that the government of the country shall be entrusted to the natives of the soil—nothing can impede the onward course of the party if it move in a solid phalanx. Let us, then, determine to act wisely, and carefully eschew everything that can have the least likelihood of producing dissatisfaction in the American ranks—and we shall come out of the approaching conflict with the American flag flying, and the shout of victory ringing in the air.

"Invalid," who vilely slandered Col. Lake, in a letter from Philadelphia, La., to the Clarion, informed us that less persons than Thomas Coleman like at Smith, whom the only man who ever was indicted, tried, convicted, and imprisoned in jail at Raleigh for treason, was a mother.

Brandon Republican.

Let our Editor encourage a long list of anonymous and anonymous, and thus wind up:
"I was vexed, too, with a palatine, who had been paid in advance to paint me a sign; but he must go on calling to the day on Sunday, and got downed, just like so many of my countrymen, he did, and was never seen again."

Ed. BANNER.

The closing paragraph of an article headed "Nationality of Know Nothingism" and published in the last Yazoo Democrat demands notice since it is calculated to lead astray its readers as to the position of Dr. Holmes in his late debates with Col. J. M. Sharp in the Southern part of this country. The cause referred to, reads thus: "Since the above was written, (viz: a long article to prove the absence of the Native American party—the italics being ours) we understand that Dr. Holmes K. N. candidate for the Legislature in this county proclaims from the stump and quotes from authority to sustain him, that the Know Nothing or so called American party is not National, that the Northern and Southern divisions have no sympathy in feeling or concert of action" &c. Now we happen to be an intimate acquaintance of the Editor, and know him to be a high toned gentleman who is incompetent to the filthy work of misrepresenting personal friends for political effect or partisan purposes, and write this to correct his information on the above quotation furnished him by some one who not only fails to comprehend Dr. Holmes, but is evidently entitled to his discovering as his own peculiar propriety the discovery that Dr. H. denies the Nationality of the Native American party. We were present at three discussions between Col. J. M. Sharp, the anti-American candidate, and Dr. B. R. Holmes the American candidate, and as I am interested in the great political events of the day, feel competent to declare the position of this last gentleman, on the subject of Nationality. This is his position, as declared from the "stump." In a strict, literal sense, and meaning of the term, he does not regard parties as National; the two great parties, before the existence of the American party, were never National, so far as the state of the whole Union was concerned, strictly speaking, or entitled to the claim of Nationality in this sense; that no party can lay claim to the support of each, and every State at one and the same time as a unit in politics, no party can ever be National if this constitutes the meaning of the term, nor has any platform ever so represented the will of the whole Union, and yet parties have been National and have represented the will of the majorities. Both the old parties claimed at different times nationality and this has been accredited to them until the Whig party ceased to exist and the Washington Union the origin of the Democratic party declared recently against its existence in its party. That paper declares the Democratic party once National but recently says, "It can never harmonize on the subject of slavery," while the platforms of that party since 1840 prove this assertion by doing the issue in the territories ever since.

We think the Doctor did sustain the Nationality of the American party under the common acceptance of that term, he referred to the platform of his party laid down by an acknowledged majority of the people of the Union recently held at Philadelphia, assembled in Convention as a proof of this fact, a majority of delegates voted for the platform, thus representing the will of both sections. That some of the Abolition States repudiated that platform, thereby dissolving their connection with it, he does not deny, nor that they the abolitionists of some of the Northern States did denounce it as a pro-slavery ticket, but that the South was a unit on the principles of that platform and with the aid of some of the Northern States furnished the Union with a National platform known as the Native American Platform which is a National Platform he was most emphatically declared.

He referred to the resolutions of the Democracy of New York and Pennsylvania as having failed in themselves to prove that they were sound upon the slavery question in the Territories thereby proving that they cannot harmonize with the Democracy of the South thus destroying their Nationality as a party, after which he read the resolutions of the Native American party of New York passed recently at Binghamton and unanimously adopted by five thousand natives on the ground, as proof that that State was sound on the American platform. This meeting endorsed the Philadelphia platform as will be seen by the following which are some of the most important resolutions unanimously adopted by that vast assembly of New York voters.

Res'd 1st.—Americans must rule America,
4th.—No sectarian interference in our Legislation and no proscriptions of persons on account of religious opinion.

5th.—Holding to the assumptions of Pope Rome through the Bishops, Priests, Prelates, or Ministers of the Roman Catholic Church, as the anti-Republican in principle and dangerous to the liberties of the People.

6th.—Thorough reform in the Naturalization laws of the Federal Government.

7th.—Free and liberal institutions for the education of all classes of the people with the Bible as a text-book in the common schools, to inculcate the principles of the party of this State and with the Philadelphia platform and therefore the party was for all sufficient purposes National and sound on the all absorbing subject of slavery than the Democratic party. So far from declaring the Native American party not National he openly asserted the contrary that it is the only National party in the country, the only true Southern party, the only pro-slavery party, the only party, which

has arisen to fulfill the prediction of the immortal Calhoun, who long since, after viewing the aggressive acts of the North, the subservience of both the old political parties to abolition influence &c., declared the end of such political vanities would be "the rally of a new party in the non-slaveholding states more powerful than either of the old, who, on this great question would be faithful to all compromises of the Constitution and who by uniting with us (of the South) would put a final stop to the further agitation of the question. That the determination of the non-slaveholding States to appropriate all the Territories to their own use has not yet been met with promptitude and energy is certain, and the next question is why has it not been so met and what is the cause of this apparent indifference to a danger so menacing?"

He referred to the Mass Meetings and resolutions of the different sections to prove that the Native American party is National. Many have listened to the Dr. on this subject and others will have an opportunity of hearing him on it, and thereby the privilege of judging of his positions for themselves.

Yours in haste,

AMERICAN.

AMERICAN HYMN.

By Bishop McILVANE.

LIBERTY.

One faith, one altar, and one hope,
Are ours—one people let us be,
Americans! And we'll cope
With any power, on land or sea.

The king of heaven gives us a law:
We swear the images of power
Set up by men, their slaves to awe—
The pageants of the passing hour.

No crowned king or mitred priest
Hurl mimic thunder o'er our head,
Clouding the light of the east,
Booming to mansions of the dead.

No locust-flight of foreign foes,
Borne by the east wind o'er the sea,
Shall waste our native land, where grows
The sacred tree of Liberty!

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A NOBLE SOLDIER IN HIS CAUSE.

J. E. CLINTON, (says the Brandon Picayune,) has done more mental and physical labor in the present campaign than any other man in the State, having one hundred and twenty speeches up to last Saturday, and addressed about seventy-five thousand people. He is much reduced in strength and his voice is somewhat affected by having to speak occasionally in the open air. But he is zealous and determined, and will continue in the field until November.

A STRING OF MISAPES.

A man named Wragg was brought into one of the city courts in New York for disturbing the peace. No witness appeared against him, and he was requested to tell his own story.

Judge—Mr. Wragg will you state the facts connected with your arrest?

Mr. Wragg—Certainly, Sir. Last night about 10 o'clock, I was going along quietly and unostentatiously, with my mind occupied in business, suddenly my thoughts and vision were simultaneously arrested, not by a member of the police, but by an old hat which was lying on the sidewalk. Now I have a description to an old hat. In fact I might say the whole world has a rooted antipathy to old hats. It may be because old hats are emblematic of a man going down the hill of adversity. And under such circumstances and old hats receive the same kind of treatment, namely, they are thrown out of ten seeing the old hat lying on the sidewalk as I did, would have given it a kick, and that hat, is just what I did. I kicked that old hat, and not only that but kicked a Dutchman's grocery and fell upon the gutter and the Dutchman came over by this time I got up, and was about to castigate a boy whom I was laughing, from which circumstance I was led to believe that he had put the stone in the bill hat; I ran after the boy. When he saw my bellicose attitude he yelled out for his father. The Dutchman ran after me, and just as I caught the boy the Dutchman caught me.

Sir, my physical power was not sufficient to cope with both. I am not a Samson. I was vanquished; not only that, sir, but when released from their grasp I was beaten by three or four other Dutchmen.

1,000 REWARD.

Eds. Eagle & Enquirer:
I will give the above reward to any person who can show anything in the American Platform of Principles that makes a religious test, or that is in the least calculated to interfere with the vested rights of foreigners already in the country, or who may arrive before the proposed amendment of the Naturalization Laws goes into effect.

A genius remarked the other day with a grave face, that however prudent and virtuous young widows might be, he had seen many a gay young widow-er.

Why is it, asks the Montgomery Mail, that we hear so little about Howard in these days, from the democratic press? It is because he so bitterly opposed the American party. Had he been a know nothing he would now, as heretofore, have filled the columns of Sunday newspapers—circumstances alters the case.

The brewery at Louisville from which many shots were fired upon peaceful disposed and unarmed American Citizens, owned by Ambrose. A traitor by that name was shot in Florida by Gen. Jackson. Wonder if the Louisville Ambrose is not kith and kin to the Florida Ambrose.

At a coming fair in Ohio, a premium is offered to the best female runner. The costume in which this female pedestrian contestants is to be waged, is not stated.

S. GARVIN,
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT,
Mulberry street, Vicksburg.

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CHINA ST., VICKSBURG.

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Cups, Sills, and Stairs for Building.

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Northern prices.
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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
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